

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY, DIVISION OF UTILICORP UNITED INC.	DOCKET NO. PGA-01-50
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ORDER DOCKETING ANNUAL PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING

(Issued August 28, 2001)

On August 1, 2001, Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc. (Peoples), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its annual purchased gas adjustment (PGA) filing required by 199 IAC 19.10(2). The annual filing has been identified as Docket No. PGA-01-50. On August 14, 2001, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed an "Answer, Conditional Objection And Response" to the annual filing. In its pleading Consumer Advocate states that Peoples did not serve Consumer Advocate with the confidential portion of the annual filing. Consumer Advocate states that it conditionally objects to the annual filing since it will need additional time to review the annual filing because of the delay in receiving the confidential information.

The Board will docket the annual filing to allow for a complete review by Consumer Advocate of the confidential information. Once Consumer Advocate has completed its review, the Board will expect Consumer Advocate to file a pleading indicating whether it has further objection to the filing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The annual purchased gas adjustment filing made by Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., on August 1, 2001, is docketed for further review.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of August, 2001.